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Jun KISHIMOTO

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.  
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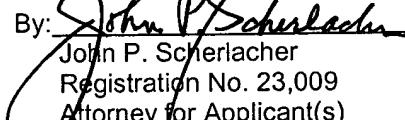
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